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Serial No. 09/825,609
Applicant: SHERROD ET AL.
Client/Matter No.: 659/695

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Please acknowledge receipt of the below identified:

Items Faxed: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form; Transmittal Letter (in dup.); and Response.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 / 825,409 First Named Applicant: Sherrad
Examiner: Reichle Art Unit: 3279 Status of Application: final rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Reichle (2) Amanda Church
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 10/2/03 Proposed Time: 9:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>rej.</u>	<u>1-3, 6, 9-10, 12-14, 18</u>	<u>Osborn</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>rej.</u>	<u>1-3, 6, 12-14, 18</u>	<u>Matsuda</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>rej.</u>	<u>1-3, 6, 9-14, 18</u>	<u>Clark</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>rej.</u>	<u>19-20</u>	<u>KC/Osborn</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

claim amendments to put claims in
condition for allowance

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Amanda M. Church
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

K.M. Reichle
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Serial No. 09/825,609	Filing Date April 3, 2001	Examiner Karin M. Reichle	Group Art Unit 3761
Inventor(s) Sherrod et al.			
Title of Invention ABSORBENT INSERT FOR USE WITH AN OUTER ABSORBENT GARMENT			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
Indep.		Minus		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
+\$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$84=	
+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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